

Chapter 03952 **1917**

WILLIAM HENRY PIERCE 1899-1960 (61)

and

Alice Lorretta Reynolds 1902-1978 (75)

Lindina, Wisconsin and St Louis Missouri
and Michigan

George Pearce branch #5, generation #6.

William is the 3rd great grandson of Henry Pearce #1



WW1 Missouri
35th Division,
138th Infantry

11/25/2024


Relationship: Henry PEARCE to William Henry PIERCE

William Henry PIERCE is the 3rd great grandson of Henry PEARCE


Self

	Henry PEARCE b: 7/25/1725 England d: 7/8/1788 Fairfield, NJ
	Elizabeth Lucinda SPEAR b: 5/6/1737 England d: 10/16/1814 Fairfield, NJ


Son

	George PEARCE b: 1/5/1779 Fairfield, NJ d: 11/15/1853
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Grandson

	William M. PEARCE b: 1810 Fairfield, NJ d: 5/17/1867
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Great grandson

	William Davis PIERCE b: 6/17/1848 NJ d: 2/2/1924 Spokane, WA
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2nd great grandson

	Charles Francis Adams PIERCE b: 9/12/1875 Lemonweir, WI d: 4/4/1952
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3rd great grandson

	William Henry PIERCE b: 3/9/1899 Lindina, Wisconsin d: 7/23/1960
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Generation #6

1910 William age 11 lived in St Louis, Missouri.

1920 still lived in St Louis.

1950 William age 51 lived in Detroit Michigan.

WW1 enlisted 3/27/1917 and out 6/5/1919. Private US 35th Division, 138 Infantry Company "i" like in Ikea. Won Belgian Croix De Guerre. He was in battles.

WORLD WAR ONE 7/28/1914 – 11/11/1918

WILLIAM HENRY PIERCE 1899 - 1960 (61)

US 138th Infantry



Here is William's 1941 draft card for WW2. He was age 42 which is above the age 35 limit.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)			
SERIAL NUMBER T <u>2905</u>	1. NAME (Print) <u>WILLIAM HENRY PIERCE</u> (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER T <u>12294</u>
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) <u>5319 Cote Brillante Ave - St Louis Mo</u> (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS <u>5319 Cote Brillante Ave - St Louis Mo.</u> (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE <u>Ev-6241</u> (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS <u>42</u>	6. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Maustord Wisconsin</u> (Town or county) (State or country)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Mar-9-1899</u> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)			
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <u>Doctor Chas F Pierce - 4924 St Louis Ave - St Louis Mo.</u>			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS <u>Starl - Gimes - St Louis Mo.</u>			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <u>1294 Delmar - St Louis Mo</u> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)		<div style="text-align: right;"> <u>W. H. Pierce</u> (Registrant's signature) </div>	
(over)	☆ GPO 16-21630-2		

WW1 138th Infantry regiment

(St Louis, Missouri)

William Henry Pierce 1899 - 1960 (61)

Army patch and flag





During World War I, the **138th Infantry** Regiment first took over operations in the Vosges Mountains in southern **France** and drew first blood for the 35th Infantry Division during a trench raid at Hilsenfirst.

The regiment later took part in the Battle of St. Mihiel. In the Battle of the Meuse-Argonne, the regiment led the division on the first day of the attack on 26 September 1918.

Fighting through fog, enfilade fire from their left flank, and under constant artillery barrages, the regiment toiled through an exposed sector, German machine gun nests, and sniper fire to complete its objective on Vauquois Hill. The regiment fought alongside Colonel **George S. Patton**'s tank brigade to capture the villages of Cheppy and Exermont.

After the Meuse-Argonne, the 138th assumed occupation duty south of Verdun.

1918 World War One, 48 states.





5/9/1919 St Louis Missouri, 138th Infantry Regiment returns from World War I with a parade. The formation is marching south on 12th Street (now Tucker Boulevard) at Olive Street.



Oakland Hills Cem, Novi, Michigan. William Henry Pierce and wife Alice are here.

Suspended 17 OCT 1960

1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE (Print or Type) <u>Pierce, William Henry</u>		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies)	
2. SERVICE NUMBER <u>1453312</u>	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER <u>C-443 173</u>	13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) <u>OAKLAND HILLS CEMETERY</u> <u>NOVI, MICHIGAN</u>	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) <u>March 27, 1917</u>	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) <u>June 5, 1919</u>	14. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.	
6. STATE <u>Wisconsin</u>	7. MEDALS <u>Belgian Croix De Guerre</u>	I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION <u>P.T.C. Co I 138 Inf.</u>		NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) <u>ALICE L. PIERCE</u>	RELATIONSHIP <u>WIFE</u>
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) <u>March 9, 1899</u>	10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) <u>July 23, 1960</u>	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <u>Alice L. Pierce</u>	DATE <u>8/6/60</u>
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM	12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER	15. FREIGHT STATION <u>NOVI - MICHIGAN</u>	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) <u>NOVI, MICH</u>	
FOR VERIFICATION <u>AUG 11 1960</u>	ORDERED <u>MATTHEWS CO. (274)</u> <u>PITTSBURGH, PA.</u>	The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery.	
B/L <u>4386</u>	CONTRACTOR <u>NOV 1 - 1960</u>	SIGNATURE <u>L. L. Shansaw</u>	
<u>Pfc Co I 138 Infantry WWI PH</u>			

DA FORM 1 MAY 59 1815

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.

IMPORTANT - Item 17 on reverse side must be completed.

William Henry Pierce

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BIRTH 9 Mar 1899
Lindina, Juneau County, Wisconsin, USA

DEATH 5 Jun 1960 (aged 61)

BURIAL [Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery](#)
Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, USA [Add to Map](#)

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WW1 US Private 35 Division, 138th Infantry, Company "I" as in Ikea. Lived in Wisconsin, St Louis Missouri, Michigan. Son of Charles Francis Adams PIERCE and Jessie M. HALE. Husband of Alice Lorretta Reynolds married 06 Mar 1947 in Livonia, Michigan. From 2019 Glen Pierce at gpierce9@comcast.net

4/15/2019 Glen